GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INQUIRY COMMITTEE ON NITHARI INCIDENT
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a high level Inquiry Committee to investigate into the incidence of sexual harassment, rape and murder in Nithari, Noida;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Women and Child Development constituted a Committee vide Order dated 3rd January, 2007 under the Chairpersonship of the Economic Adviser of this Ministry with members from the Ministry of Home Affairs and State Government of Uttar Pradesh to investigate into allegations of large scale sexual abuse, rape and murder of children in Nithari, Noida. The Committee submitted its report to the Ministry on 17th January, 2007. The report is available in the Ministry's website − www.wcd.nic.in.